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Philadelphia Will Be Mecca For Collectors November 16, 17, 18th

For many weeks past members of the Associated Stamp Clubs of Southeastern Pennsylvania and Delaware have been hard at work for the SEPAD National Stamp Exhibition scheduled to be held at the Hotel Sylvania in Philadelphia on November 16th to 18th.

This has been an annual event for several years past and is the big show for Philadelphia each year and ranks well up with the best held in the east.

Irvin D. Wolf is Director of the show this year and may be addressed at 3140 G. Street, Philadelphia.

Bourse tables at \$15.00 are available to dealers and those interested should address Walter S. Arn, 3418 Cottman St. Philadelphia.

Collectors interested in the annual poster seals may obtain a set for 10c, plus a 3c addressed stamped envelope by writing to Marie V. Wamsley, 1443 Stevens St. Philadelphia.

Date for close of exhibits is Oct. 27th. A fine lot of awards in the form of Gold Medals and Ribbons will be given winners.

The show is divided into nine sections with several groups under each section, several hundred frames will be shown and the show is open to the public. If within travel distance you will enjoy a trip to Philadelphia for this show.

Double Paper Variety Of 15c Presidential

Ted Wilkinson of Elmira, N. Y., submits a copy of the 15c Presidential, used, on double paper. This has not yet been listed although several others are so listed.

These paper varieties are cropping up quite often and they should be expected. When printing stamps by the old flat plate process there was slim chance of double paper varieties, but with the present rotary press where the paper comes from rolls, double paper varieties are very apt to occur. A break in the web means that it must be patched together or else start anew and work the end of a roll of paper all through the press to begin printing again. Patching is the common practice and this means double paper as the paper is lapped over and pasted with scotch tape. The sheet showing the patch should be removed when it comes from the perforator and slitting machine, but is too often overlooked and that means a double paper variety.

Watch your mixtures for such. Mr. Wilkinson also submitted a 2c 1922 issue used, which is quite a find since it was a used copy of the well known counterfeit 2c stamp which flooded the country in 1935.

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New Russian Air Set Shows Action



Are Stamps A Sound Investment—Read These Figures And Think

The name of L. B. Dover & Company will mean nothing to about 99 44/100 percent of those who are stamp collectors today but back around the turn of the century and earlier, this name was one of the better known in the stamp trade in America. It was a St. Louis concern where several other well known stamp firms were concentrated, doubtless drawn there by the Mekeel publishing interests. Today St. Louis has lost the Philatelic glamour that was hers in those earlier days.

To get to the point, Emmett B. Peter Jr., who is a M/Sgt. in our army and stationed in Orlando, Florida, submits an old price list of L. B. Dover & Company and we are fascinated by some of the prices in this list. A few comparisons should be of interest and in making their comparisons we are using the 1945 Scott specialized catalogue. A list of the stamps with the Dover price and the current Scott price should be sufficient to make our point.

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Revenues show similar increases. We note also that 1c 1851 is listed at 12c used, no remarks as to varieties. Imagine buying one of the rare types as we know them today for 12c. Who can deny that stamps are a sound investment if good stamps are bought.

CHANGES IN SCOTT CATALOG NUMBERS

The publishers of the Scott Catalogue have submitted us several pages listing changes in catalog numbers, changes from numbers as used in the 1945 edition, to new numbers in the 1946 edition. The list is much too large for us to give it space in our columns, but is of value especially to dealers who could readily check such changes without having to check the entire catalogue. Doubtless this list will be published in the Scott Monthly Journal and we are glad to mention this fact here with the advice that, if you do not take this publication you should do so, for the vital information of a catalogue nature that is in every issue. The cost is but \$1.00 per year from the publishers, Scott Stamp and Coin Co., 1 West 47th St. New York 19, N. Y.

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Parade Of Victory Stamps Is Startling; Will We Have One?

Several Peace or Victory issues are in the offing, according to various information received during the week by Gimbel's Stamp Department, New York. Australia will have three stamps, of the 2½d., 3½d. and 5½d. denominations, with release probably in December. This set will mark the eagerly-awaited arrival of peace, and will be followed by a second set for victory over the enemy.

The Union of South Africa Department of Posts and Telegraphs will produce Victory stamps of the 1d., 2d. and 3d. denominations. Supplies of these will be overprinted also with the letters "S.W.A." and will go on sale in South West Africa from December 3 to January 31, 1946 only.

Yet another victory set will appear from the Philippines.

NEW STAMP DATES

November 10th—Coast Guard 3c stamp at New York City.

November 26th—Al Smith 3c stamp at New York City.

Merchant Marine 3c stamp in 1946.

Roosevelt Memorial 5c stamp probably January 30, 1946.

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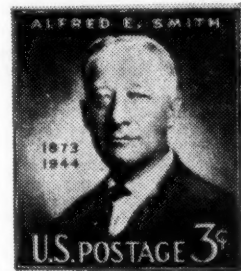
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No Brown Derby On The New Smith Stamp; Color To Be Purple

Further details with reference to the commemorative postage stamp honoring Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York, which is to be placed on first-day sale at New York on November 26, are announced by Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan.



The stamp, to be purple in color, is of the ordinary size and of the 3c denomination. The central design is a reproduction of a portrait of Governor Smith. Arranged horizontally across the top in white-faced Gothic is the lettering "Alfred E. Smith." In the left center are the dates "1873" and "1944" in dark Gothic in two lines. Arranged horizontally across the bottom of the stamp is the lettering "U. S. Postage" in white modified architectural Roman with numeral "3c" in the lower right hand corner.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of this stamp may send not in excess of 10 addressed envelopes, accompanied with remittance for the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, New York 1, New York, in time for servicing before November 26. The stamp will be on sale at other post offices throughout the country as soon as distribution will permit.

BRONX COUNTY STAMP CLUB HOLDS MEETING

At a recent meeting of the Bronx County Stamp Club (Bipex) Inc., President Isadore Willinger announced the following appointments: Sergeant-at-Arms, George Shapiro; auctioneer, Maxwell Halpern, with William Montgomery as assistant; membership committee, Edward Kuhlman and Joseph Schmidt; entertainment committee chairman, William Montgomery; director of publicity, Allyn H. Wright; exhibition committee chairman, Nick Riloff; legal advisor, Judge Harry Gordon; Sales Manager Jacob Habib; official greeter, Michael Stone; and chaplain, Henry Kunze.

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Following is the list of plate numbers assigned to new plates during the month.

Army Commemorative, 3c stamp, plates of 200 subjects for Electric Eye printing, plates number 23324-5-6-7.

Airmail, 8c stamp, 200 subject, electric eye plates, numbered 23328-9.

Presidential, 1c stamp, 400 subject electric eye plates, numbered 23330-1-2-3.

Coast Guard Commemorative, 3c stamp, 200 subject electric eye plates, numbered 23334-5-6.

During September, the following stamps were printed.

Army Commemorative, 3c khaki, sheets of 200 stamps electric eye printings from plates numbered 23324-5-6-7.

Presidential 1c stamps from 400 subject electric eye plates numbered 23328-9.

Presidential 3c stamps for coils from 170 subject plates numbered 23248-9.

Airmail, 6c stamp from 200 subject electric eye numbered 23277-8-9-10.

The Department has also announced the result of the First Day Sale of the 3c Army stamp as follows:

Covers canceled 392,300; Stamps sold, 2,544,092 for a face value of \$76, 322.75.

All Things Come To Those Who Wait—Even 1897 Letter

By JAMES H. LANYON

In Cleveland Plain Dealer

A long time ago—gosh, it must have been many years before anyone thought of publishing the Plain Dealer, even as a weekly—there was in Greece a chap by the name of Herodotus.

Herodotus was some kind of a philosopher. Greece, you know, had more philosophers than the Rose Building has dentists.

Herodotus, it seems, was always wanting to send messages to friends, acquaintances and what not.

Being before Samuel F. B. Morse, Alexander Graham Bell, Guglielmo Marconi and Orville and Wilbur Wright, he had to send his messages by courier.

The couriers, who ran their legs off for Herodotus, did a pretty fair job. So good that the old boy once let loose of this statement:

"Neither snow nor rain, nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

This sounded so good that when the United States government built the post office in New York the words of Herodotus were chiseled into the cornerstone of the building.

The quotation was supposed to apply to the delivery of United States mail.

Well, there must have been a considerable snowstorm, a lot of rain, much heat or much gloom between Cleveland and St. Louis for the last 48 years.

Because on February 10, 1897 the Plain Dealer, then in its 56th year—now in its 104th—had occasion to address a piece of mail to Box 787, St. Louis.

This piece of mail was delivered

last Thursday to the Industrial Relations Bureau, 405 Fullerton building, St. Louis, apparently the present renters of Box 787.

Fred W. Bender, president of the Industrial Relations Bureau, mailed it back to the Plain Dealer, saying: "We sincerely hope this letter reaches you before 1995."

Since the piece of mail was sent by the Plain Dealer, postmasters in St. Louis have come and gone as they do in other cities. Since then, too, St. Louis has had built a new post office.

The pieces in question yesterday were submitted to postal inspectors here, and they were unanimous in their declaration that the piece of mail had been mailed from here in 1897 and delivered this week. The delay they could not explain.

Their only quip was: "Well, it was delivered, wasn't it?"

But it makes a bum out of Herodotus, doesn't it?

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POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

JOSEPH J. GOLDBERG, Editor
3516 N. Pine Grove Chicago 13, Illinois

AUSTRIA—A postage due set of 14 denominations has been issued by the new Austrian Republic. The same eagle which appeared on the recent postage series forms the chief decoration. The 10 groschen values (1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 20, 24, 30, 60) are printed in red orange, and the

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—Cpl. Paul Goldberg
BELGIUM—Semi-Postals. An attractive set of 9 values was issued in September. The surtax is for the relief of political prisoners. Values and colors are:



10 plus 15 orange..a dejected old man
20 plus 20 violet.. father and child
60 plus 25 dark brown...man tied to a pillar
70 plus 30 green..a resistance fighter
75 plus 50 red brown..a dejected old man
1F plus 75c green..father and child
1F50 plus 1F red...man tied to pillar
3F50 plus 3F50 blue..a resistance fighter
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ECUADOR—Commemoratives. Six of the 1938 Constitution commemorative stamps were overprinted "Llor a Chile, Octubre 2 1945" in gold with a blue star, to mark the visit of President Ibarra to Chile. Values are 50c, 1S and 2S. postage, and 50c, 1S, and 2S, air mail.

—Elm Stamp Co.
FINLAND—Postage. Two pictorials have recently been released. 15M, rose-violet (castle)
20M, dark-brown (post office).
GUATEMALA—Air Mail. A 7½c, gray-black honors Jose Millay Vidaurre, author and historian. It is understood that this will be the first in a series of stamps honoring Guatemalans prominent in arts and letters.

—N. Y. Times
RUSSIA—Commeratives. An attractive set of 9 aeroplane stamps has been noted. The 1R, brown, pictures speedy Russian planes in a diving fight; 1R, blue, sea planes in flight; 1R, slate, bombers dropping their load; 1R, red-orange, fighters shooting down a Nazi plane; 1R, green, plane dropping food; 1R, brown, planes strafing ground installations; 1R, slate, large size, four-motored bomber speeding fighter downing two-motored enemy plane, and 1R, chocolate, large size, camouflaged Russian plane speeding away after hitting enemy plane.

—Gimbel's Stamp Dept.
ST. PIERRE-MIQUELON. A set of 8 values has been surcharged. The basic stamps are the France Libre pictorial set of the following values and colors:
50c/5c dark blue
70c/5c dark blue
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1.20F/50c dark blue
2.40F/25c light green
3F/25c light green
4.50/25c light green

15F/2.50 ultramarine

—Leon Monosson
SERBIA—A set of 4 bearing the inscription "For War Invalids" and picturing wounded soldiers etc., has made its appearance. The values and denominations are:

1.50D plus 1.50D, dark brown (sword)
2D plus 3D, green (mythological warrior)
3D plus 5D, red-lilac (wounded soldier)
4D plus 10D, blue (wounded soldier attended by a woman.)

—N. Y. Sun
SWEDEN—Commemoratives. To celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Victor Rydberg's death, their was issued a special set of postage stamps—a 20 ore, red and 90 ore, light blue—on September 21. The stamps bear a



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We readily recognize that the fault is not with the agency but with higher officials who fail to permit the acquisition of sufficient help and sufficient space to handle this business properly. When our own Government departments such as this are run in such niggardly fashion, it would seem high time to put into practice some of the many suggestions that returning service men and women should be given jobs.

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DEALERS WANT A REAL "A. S. D. A."

Several comments from dealers have come to our office concerning our editorial of October 18th. Also some comments from collectors. The one from collectors which stands out most in our thoughts is that one in which a collector wanted to know why we used space in our paper, a collectors paper, so he said, to talk about the dealers.

If we had this man on a chair in our office for about ten minutes we could readily convince him that this matter concerning the dealers and a strong organization would be the best thing for our hobby and that means for all collectors too.

But what we want to do is to point out that many dealers would gladly join an ASDA if such an organization were properly organized to function like a real trade organization and give some benefit and service to the membership, and we further believe that many dealers would pay a liberal fee for this. In big trade organizations of various kinds, membership costs are based on annual volume of business of the members, thus the big fellow pays a higher rate than the little fellow and that is right and proper. If such a plan is put into effect in ASDA, ample funds for a proper organization could be made available.

Here is what a small dealer writes us and bear in mind that this small dealer may be a "comer" for all of the correspondence, stationery, business practice, advertising copy and other things we can see that come from this dealer are a credit to the stamp trade and might well be a pattern for neatness and accuracy that is lacking in some of the bigger names.

Little more need be said than to quote this letter which we do without giving the name. It backs up our contention that the little fellow is ready to play ball in a business like manner if the opportunity is offered.

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New York 147.....20	Rochester 124.....50
New York 148.....20	Rochester 126.....20
New York 149.....20	Rochester 142.....18
New York 150.....20	Rochester 144.....25
New York 151.....20	Rochester 145.....30
New York 152.....20	Syracuse 221.....14
New York 153.....20	Syracuse 222.....16
New York 154.....20	Cincinnati 101.....20
New York 155.....20	Cincinnati 123.....20
New York 156.....20	Cincinnati 124.....30
New York 157.....20	Cincinnati 131.....10
New York 158.....20	Cleveland 122.....1.50
New York 159.....20	Cleveland 221.....14
New York 160.....20	Dayton 103.....1.00
New York 161.....20	Dayton 221.....14
New York 162.....20	Kent 221.....14
New York 163.....20	Youngstown 222.....16
New York 164.....20	Okla. City 221A.....14
New York 165.....20	Okla. City 222A.....16
New York 166.....20	Chester 101.....80
New York 167.....20	Chester 102.....40
New York 168.....20	Chester 103.....40
New York 169.....20	Chester 221.....14
New York 170.....20	Harrisburg 121.....15
New York 171.....20	Harrisburg 142.....16
New York 172.....20	Harrisburg 221.....14
New York 173.....20	Harrisburg 222.....16
New York 174.....20	Lancaster 102.....80
New York 175.....20	Lancaster 101.....30
New York 176.....20	Muncie 221.....14
New York 177.....20	Philadelphia 122.....1.50
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New York 179.....20	Pittsburgh 122.....60
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New York 190.....20	Scranton 221.....14
New York 191.....20	Providence 105.....80
New York 192.....20	Providence 131.....40
New York 193.....20	Memphis 105.....2.00
New York 194.....20	Memphis 221.....14
New York 195.....20	Nashville 123.....40
New York 196.....20	Nashville 221.....14
New York 197.....20	Nashville 222.....16
New York 198.....20	Nashville 223.....24
New York 199.....20	Amarillo 221.....14
New York 200.....20	Austin 222.....16
New York 201.....20	Ft. Worth 142.....20
New York 202.....20	Ft. Worth 222.....16
New York 203.....20	S. L. City 121.....13
New York 204.....20	S. L. City 123.....24
New York 205.....20	S. L. City 142.....16
New York 206.....20	S. L. City 144.....40
New York 207.....20	Charleston 121.....40
New York 208.....20	Janesville 142.....40
New York 209.....20	Milwaukee 142.....16

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★VATICAN CITY—Christ commemoratives. Scott's Nos. 77-9. Special at 10 sets \$2.25 - 100 sets \$20.00
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★NETHERLAND—Symbolic designs and Famous Men. 17v. cpl. 5 sets \$5.00
★SWITZERLAND - 1945 National Fete semi-postals cpl. 10 sets \$3.10
★ITALY - HITLER MUSSOLINI cpl. USED sets. 10 sets \$6.50
★UNITED STATES - Austria occupation. A.M.G. issue. 13 values (3-60 gr.) 10 sets \$5.50 100 sets \$50.00
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Precancel NEWS
BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

Canyon, Texas
From Rev. W. R. Mann of Canyon we get the following information. Population of about 3,000 and situated 17 miles south of Amarillo in the Texas panhandle. The famous Palo Duro Canyon is 12 miles east of Canyon. West Texas State College for Teachers, established in 1910 is one of seven such colleges located in widely separated points in the state. The College, Thompsons Hardware and The Western Auto Associate Store are the precancel users. The type is U-122 and only low values have been seen.

An Idea.
If you are collecting Presidential Bureaus only and are catching up on them consider this variation. On the values above the 6c value if they have been postal duty, you know generally they will be dated. So you have either set out to make your collection with or without the DATING. Why not try to get one of each. You will find it just as tough to get some items dated as it is to get some not dated. By doing this you will add to the scope of your collecting and yet not go out of your originally chosen field.

Mississippi.
Here are some recent additions to the old collection. Canton on 1c Defense in U-82, Cleveland, 1c Def. U-121N; Corinth, 1c Def. U-120; Crystal Springs, 1c Def. U-121 and a small type similar to B-11 bureau type only a rubber handstamp from Como, never saw anything like it.

Fraynesburg.
A new Ohio town. Was shown a copy on 1c Presidential. I understand a Plastic Company is the user.

American Stamp Dealers' Association's Activities

At the opening meeting of the A.S.D.A. a schedule of activities for the 1945-46 season was outlined as follows:

1. PUBLICITY: A program of paid and contributed advertisements starting with the "Join the A. S. D. A." advertisement was decided upon.
2. Arrangements were made for the regular issuance of News Releases thru the newly established office of Corresponding Secretary, assuring close liaison between the A.S.D.A. and the philatelic and general press.
3. Support was given to the project of employing disabled ex-service men by stamp dealers. Note—Several ex-service men are already working for C. D. Reimers and other dealers.
4. The A.S.D.A. was placed solidly behind the Association for Stamp Exhibits' plans for the Centenary Stamp Exhibition to be held Oct. 1947.
5. Special emphasis is being placed on member participation, and especially out-of-town member participation in the activities of the A.S.D.A.
6. Continuation of the A.S.D.A. Bulletin authorized for the coming year as a "Report of Proceedings" and a means of publishing information helpful to the stamp dealing fraternity.

Sample copies may be secured by stamp dealers from John W. Nicklin, Corresponding Secretary for the A.S.D.A., 110 West 42nd St., New York 18, N. Y.

RAVENSWOOD STAMP CLUB PLANS PROGRAM FOR 1946

Collectors in the vicinity are invited to attend any of the meetings of the Ravenswood Stamp Club, held on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 p.m. in their meeting rooms at 4230 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill. Plans for a special program with a speaker for each meeting have been made for the balance of the 1945 and the 1946 season.

BUSINESS WITH CEYLON

This might as well concern many other foreign countries too, but we mention Ceylon because in past months we have carried a small classified advt. by a collector in Ceylon and we have had several letters complaining that small remittances had been sent and that no reply had been received.

We had sound reason for believing the party responsible and have been under the impression that delay has been caused by the present world shipping conditions. We have just received a letter from Ceylon mailed August 24th,

GERMAN A. M. G.
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Costa Rica Coffee	3V	.11
Croatia Postage Dues	5V	.50
Cuba 1 Centenary 2c Fdrs.	2V	.05
Czechoslov. New Gov. Lib.	16V	1.32
Dom. Rep. Commun. Airs	4V	.80
Ecuador Gold Overt	5V	.60
France Prisoners Family	2V	.60
506-523 Complete	19V	2.20
10c 20Fr 2V .48; 2N10 10Fr	3.50	
2 P. Post 2V .39; P. Post 2V	.48	
Germany Folkstrum	1V	.36
Guatemala Vidaurre 7 1/2 Alpr.		
Indo China Outre-Mer	3V	2.05
Italy 21V OVPT P. M.	2V	2.10
Norway 1-2-1942 Semi-Post.	.96	
Philip. Heroes 3V Pf. 50 Impf.	.85	
Independ. 3V Pf. 40; Imperf.	.40	
Portugal Navigat.	8V	.63
Sheet of 8	.96	

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which reached our office October 23, practically two month after being mailed. That means a round trip time of over four months.

Ordinarily this should be about a 30 day round trip. We believe therefore that collectors attempting to do foreign business should be patient until mail carriage is again normal.

#1. United States 1945 Austrian Occupation
Scott #4N1-13. The 13 different complete mint 52c.

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#5. Coronation commemoratives from: Bahamas - Cayman - Falkland Is. - Gibraltar - Gold Coast - Jamaica - Kenya - Malta - Mauritius - Morocco - New Zealand - Nyassaland - S. W. Africa - Trinidad - Turks - Union of S. Africa. Further NEW pictorials from Nyassaland, - etc. 227 different BRITISH COLONIALS \$2.45. The 5 collections totalling over 1400 all different instead of \$13.87 for \$4.00 only to ADULTS REQUESTING APPROVALS.

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JOHN W. NICKLIN
Corresponding Secretary for the ASDA
110 WEST 42nd STREET NEW YORK 18, N. Y.
(This advertisement contributed by Linn's Weekly Stamp News)

PHILIPPINE BARGAINS



JAP SURRENDER COVER

In addition to covers identical with the above illustration we have several other of the Philippine Victory surcharged stamps on similar covers with the same cancellation.
The cancellation is in green and reads, UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER / OF / JAPAN / SEPT. 2, 1945 / V-J DAY / POST OFFICE - MANILA.
All of the stamps on these covers are the regular Philippine issues with the COMMONWEALTH overprint, Scott numbers 411 to 418, but of course these stamps will bear new numbers as all are with the VICTORY overprint. To help you identify what we offer we give the numbers by Scott without the VICTORY overprint.
Our supply of these covers is very small for most items offered and refund will be made immediately for sold out items. All covers are standard size envelopes, unaddressed.

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING COVERS

Scott No.		
411	2c rose, single on cover	.75
	Same, pair on cover	1.00
	Same, block of four on cover	1.50
	Same, block of six on cover	2.00
413	6c brown, single on cover	1.00
	Same, block of four on cover	2.50
414	8c violet, single on cover	1.50
416	12c black, single on cover	1.00
	Same, block of four on cover	3.00
417	16c blue, single on cover	1.50
418	20c olive green, single on cover	1.50

COMBINATIONS ON COVER

411 and 412, single of each on one cover	\$1.50
411 and 416, single of each on one cover	1.50
411 block of four and 412 single on one cover	2.00
411, 412 and 416, single of each on one cover	3.00

Postage extra on orders under \$1.00

SIDNEY STAMPS P. O. Box 518

JAP OCCUPATION STAMPS

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2c green, planting rice	.03
Block of four	.10
Sheet of 100	2.50
25c brown, planting rice, same design as 2c value	.04
Block of four	.15
Sheet of 100	3.00
4c blue green, hut	.03
Block of four	.10
Sheet of 100	2.50
16c brown, pictures boat with sail	.04
Block of four	.15
Sheet of 100	3.00

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Besides having a personal interest in stamps and stamp collecting for years before he ever became president, during which period his collection was much along the same lines as other collections, Mr. Roosevelt came into a position where he had the opportunity to receive from our stamp making bureau many things which if they should have come into the open market from any source would have created great excitement and a possible investigation as to their source.

Through his office as president of this great country he also received gifts from the rulers of many foreign lands. Knowing his interest in stamps, many of these gifts were in the form of stamps and frequently no doubt, he has received partially finished stamps, proofs, essays and items not issued in a general manner. This material if put into the market would bring big prices, but worst of all it would possibly cause the catalogers to list many things not heretofore listed in the catalogue. These items would not be actually issued stamps, yet the catalog publishers have always had a habit of trying to load anything that they could pass for a stamp into the catalogue.

It would seem high time that some definite plan be adopted to avoid just what might happen if these Roosevelt stamps were turned loose in the market. We have no objection to anyone who wants to collect essays, proofs, prints of partially finished stamps and the like but we do believe that for the best interest of our hobby that such items should not be listed in our catalogues of issued stamps. Why not adopt a policy in listing, that nothing shall be listed except stamps that have been placed on sale in the usual manner in postoffices, or other government agencies, in order that the public might purchase same for usual use.

The adoption of such a plan as this would eliminate much from the catalogue and the time is coming, if not already here where we should strive to simplify our hobby rather than to bloat it with anything that can be dragged out of the cellar.

Definitely, the Roosevelt collection should never be broken up and put into the stamp market unless, before this were done, a committee of experienced Philatelists should cull from the collection every item which is not a regularly issued stamp and place such material in a museum where it will not come into the stamp market.

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